

“Juvenile Delinquency Proceedings in the Family Division”
Pre-Test and Post-Test

Please answer the following questions with the letter “T” for true and “F” for false. Before the training begins, enter your first set of answers in the “Pre-Test” column. Throughout the program, you can insert the correct answers under “Post-Test.”

This document must be returned to a MJJ staff person at the end of the program in order to satisfy requirements for grant funding.

Pre-Test T or F		Post-Test T or F
	1. A juvenile who commits a criminal offense when he or she is 17 years old is subject to juvenile delinquency proceedings.	
	2. Only the prosecuting attorney may submit a petition charging a juvenile with a criminal offense.	
	3. Original jurisdiction over a minor ends on his/her 18 th birthday.	
	4. A preliminary hearing must be commenced no later than 24 hours after a juvenile has been taken into custody, or the juvenile must be released.	
	5. When a juvenile is placed outside of his/her home, the court is required to conduct a review hearing every 182 days.	
	6. All juvenile records are confidential and are not open to the public until the juvenile turns 18 years of age.	
	7. Fingerprints of juveniles must be kept confidential.	
	8. Juvenile delinquency proceedings are always closed to the public.	
	9. The Clerk of the Court must report the disposition of a delinquency offense to the Michigan State Police, including the finding by the judge or jury and a summary of the disposition imposed.	
	10. The “register of actions” is the temporary juvenile case history maintained by the clerk until the juvenile reaches age 18.	
	11. Confidential files include but are not limited to the contents of a social file such as: psychological reports, medical test results, grade reports from school, correspondence with case manager, and victim statements.	
	12. The Clerk of the Court is required to send an abstract of the court record to the Secretary of State when a juvenile is found to have violated a provision of the Motor Vehicle Code.	
	13. A parent may post bail or bond for a juvenile’s release from detention following a preliminary hearing.	